

State of Arizona
House of Representatives
Forty-fifth Legislature
Second Special Session
2001

CHAPTER 1

HOUSE BILL 2007

AN ACT

AMENDING LAWS 2001, CHAPTER 283, SECTION 1; MAKING APPROPRIATIONS; RELATING
TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Appropriations; purpose; report; funding;
3 definitions

4 A. Except as provided in subsection E of this section, the sum of
5 \$1,300,000 is appropriated from the emergency medical services operating fund
6 established by section 36-2218, Arizona Revised Statutes, and \$3,000,000 is
7 appropriated from the spinal and head injuries trust fund established by
8 section 41-3203, Arizona Revised Statutes, in fiscal year 2001-2002 to the
9 department of health services to reimburse level I trauma centers within
10 hospitals in southern Arizona for losses associated with trauma center
11 readiness costs. The level I trauma centers must be identified as level I
12 trauma centers no later than the effective date of this act to be eligible
13 for the appropriations.

14 B. The director of the department of health services shall distribute
15 the appropriated monies to the hospitals based on readiness cost data
16 reported by the hospitals to the director.

17 C. The director of the department of health services shall submit a
18 written report to the governor, the president of the senate and the speaker
19 of the house of representatives on or before December 15, 2002, based on
20 information provided by the level I trauma centers that receive monies from
21 the appropriations in this section. The report shall include information
22 regarding:

- 23 1. The distribution of the appropriations.
- 24 2. All services provided by the appropriations.
- 25 3. The amounts spent on the services provided by the appropriations.

26 D. On or before July 31, 2002, the county and the city in which the
27 hospitals are located shall each contribute \$250,000 to the department of
28 health services for the trauma center readiness costs. If either the county
29 or the city have not made a contribution for trauma center readiness costs,
30 the hospitals shall reimburse the department of health services for the
31 appropriations made in subsection A of this section.

32 E. If any entity contributes more than the \$500,000 required by
33 subsection D of this section, the appropriations made in subsection A of this
34 section are reduced proportionately by the amount received in excess of the
35 \$500,000 and these monies revert to the fund from which they are
36 appropriated.

37 F. The legislature finds that due to a number of market forces the
38 southern Arizona level I trauma centers may close thereby jeopardizing the
39 provision of level I trauma care to persons in southern Arizona. The
40 legislature also finds that trauma patients from around the state will be
41 affected if the level I trauma centers of southern Arizona close due to the
42 transport of trauma patients from southern Arizona to level I trauma centers
43 in Maricopa county.

44 G. For purposes of this section:

1 1. "Level I trauma center" means a hospital identified as a level I
2 trauma center by the southern Arizona emergency medical services coordinating
3 system.

4 2. "Trauma center readiness costs" means clinical, professional and
5 operational costs that are incurred by a level I trauma center and that are
6 necessary for the provision of level I trauma care on a twenty-four hour,
7 seven days per week basis. Trauma center readiness costs include only those
8 administrative and overhead costs that are directly associated with providing
9 level I trauma care.

10 Sec. 2. Laws 2001, chapter 283, section 1 is amended to read:

11 Section 1. Appropriations; purpose

12 A. Subject to availability of monies in the fund, the sum of
13 \$1,500,000 is appropriated from the emergency medical services operating fund
14 established by section 36-2218, Arizona Revised Statutes, in fiscal year
15 2001-2002 to the department of health services for distribution to rural
16 areas to improve emergency medical services, as determined by the director
17 of the department after consultation with the emergency medical services
18 council.

19 B. Subject to availability of monies in the fund, the sum of \$200,000
20 is appropriated from the emergency medical services operating fund
21 established by section 36-2218, Arizona Revised Statutes, in each of fiscal
22 years 2001-2002 and 2002-2003 to the department of health services for
23 distribution to rural areas for increased costs associated with providing
24 ambulance services.

25 C. THE APPROPRIATION MADE IN SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION IS EXEMPT
26 FROM THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 35-190, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, RELATING TO
27 LAPSING OF APPROPRIATIONS.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR DECEMBER 6, 2001.

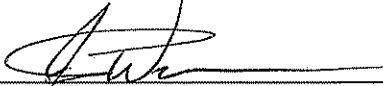
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AMENDMENTS AND FINAL PASSAGE

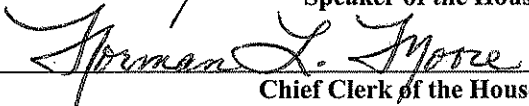
December 3, 2001,

by the following vote: 46 Ayes,

7 Nays, 7 Not Voting



Speaker of the House

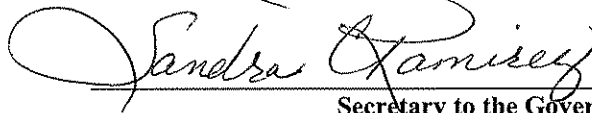

Chief Clerk of the House

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This Bill was received by the Governor this

3 day of December, 2001,

at 1:47 o'clock P M.

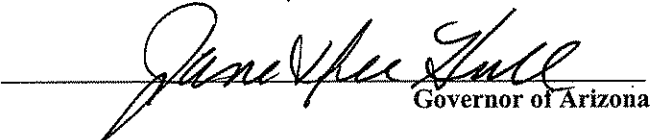


Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 6th day of

December, 2001,

at 3:27 o'clock P M.


Governor of Arizona

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill was received by the Secretary of State

this 7 day of Dec., 2001,

at 11:00 o'clock A M.



Secretary of State

Passed the House November 26, 2001,

by the following vote: 50 Ayes,

3 Nays, 7 Not Voting

Jake Elah
Speaker of the House
Pro Tempore

Speman L. Moore
Chief Clerk of the House

Passed the Senate November 29, 2001,

by the following vote: 29 Ayes,

0 Nays, 1 Not Voting

Markus J. Smith
President of the Senate

Charmine B. Wiegman
Secretary of the Senate

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR**

This Bill was received by the Governor this

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at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary to the Governor

Approved this _____ day of

_____, 20____,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Governor of Arizona

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**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE**

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Secretary of State